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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2005. Applicant hereby elects the embodiment of Figures 1-4. All claims of the present application read on this embodiment.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4617 with any questions or concerns.

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Respectfully submitted,

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